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SUBJECT: COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS: EXPERT  
ADVISORY GROUP

REF: A) USUN 2190 B) BRUCE-SEIFMAN TELECON JULY 16.

SUMMARY: COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS  
CONTINUES PROCESS OF EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP SELECTION.  
END SUMMARY

1. MISOFF SPOKE WITH GUSTAVE FEISSEL OF COMMISSION  
ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS REGARDING STATE OF PLAY  
IN SELECTION OF EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP. (SEE REFTEL.)  
FEISSEL INDICATED THAT COMMISSION CONTINUED TO  
GRAPPLE WITH PROBLEM OF MAINTAINING SOME KIND OF  
REGIONAL, PROFESSIONAL AND IDEOLOGICAL BALANCE IN  
SELECTING EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERSHIP, BUT HAD  
GENERALLY DECIDED ON BROAD COMPOSITION OF GROUP  
AS INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM LABOR (5), BUSINESS  
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(5) AND MISCELLANEOUS (ACADEMIC, GOVERNMENT OR

INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE) (5).

2. WITH REGARD TO LABOR REPRESENTATION, FEISSEL IDENTIFIED AFL/CIO ECONOMIST ELIZABETH JAGER AS PROBABLE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE (SELECTION HAD BEEN MADE AFTER INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH GEORGE MEANY.) OTHER LIKELY MEMBERS INCLUDE U.K., ITALY AND LATIN AMERICA TRADE UNIONISTS. (NONE WERE NAMED, FIFTH CANDIDATE WAS NOT DESCRIBED.)

3. BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE NOT YET BEEN CHOSEN, THOUGH RESPONSES FROM INTERNATIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF EMPLOYERS HAVE BEEN HELPFUL. COMMISSION IS LOOKING FOR MIX OF 3 DEVELOPED, 2 DEVELOPING COUNTRY BUSINESSMEN, SOME WITH BROAD POLICY PERSPECTIVE AND OTHERS WITH SPECIALTY IN EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE PROBLEMS. (ONE TENTATIVE CANDIDATE IS FROM THE FRG; COMMISSION HOPES TO IDENTIFY AT LEAST ONE FROM U.S.)

4. MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORY WILL PROBABLY BE COMPOSED OF PREDOMINANTLY ACADEMIC TYPES WITH CURRENT LIST AS FOLLOWS: PROFESSOR FROM SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCE IVANOV (USSR); JAPANESE (1), CARIBBEAN (1) AND LATIN AMERICAN (1) PROFESSORS WITH RELEVANT GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE; AND ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT. (LATTER FOUR WERE UNNAMED.)

5. WHILE CURRENT LIST IS VERY PRELIMINARY AND NO DEADLINE HAS BEEN SET FOR SELECTION, COMMISSION HOPES TO FINALIZE EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERSHIP BY SEPTEMBER. FEISSEL EMPHASIZED THAT COMMISSION VIEWED EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP AS AN ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE A RESOURCE POOL OF EXPERTS WITH BROAD PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE, ACTING IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITIES, AND NOT TO CREATE A NEW MINI-ORGANIZATION WHICH HAD TO ACT AS A GROUP. BOTH SAHLGREN AND FEISSEL WILL BE IN GENEVA DURING WEEK OF JULY 20TH AND PLAN TO CONSULT WITH U.S. ECOSOC DEL. BENNETT

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